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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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EP 0 576 207 A	12/29/1993	EPO
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**Other Art**

Guthrie, W.T., et al., "Configuration Management of Subscriber Lines in a Telecommunications Network," *IEEE*, June 11, 1989, pp. 351-356.

Supplementary European Search Report, dated February 7, 2006, for corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 02 71 7436.

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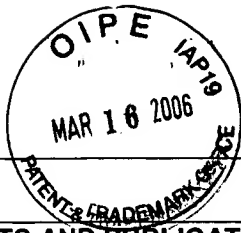
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Respectfully submitted,

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